

Discography

Rhythmic Jubilee: A Contemporary Eclectic Vision of Tropical Splendor..." A Luscious Blend of Warm Tropical Sounds Mixed with Smooth, Latin-Jazz Undertones..."

April Storm CD

Native Ground...

Stand My Ground CD

Echoes...Under the Sun CD

Rhythmic Jubilee CD

Alway Eat African America Food - Poetry and Music Project



Reviews

High octane passionate JAZZ FUSION music, literally exploding at times with ENERGY and FIRE... Her fiercely DRAMATIC KEYBOARD ARTISTRY literally GRABS your attention and seldom lets you go. In the hands of Ophelia and company, your cares should be chased away and replaced by smiles and laughter...." *Bill Binkelman*, Wind and Wire

"For joyous tropically-influenced music, IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THIS! With "Rhythmic Jubilee", Ophelia reveals another side of her very eclectic musical self, and it's a joy to behold!"
Kathy Parsons, Mainly Piano Publications

"What a marvelous musician and composer. The jazz and classical influences combined with earthy undertones are STIRRING..."
Lou Simon Music Choice- West Orange, NJ.

"Ophelia is truly a gifted person. Not only is she TECHNICALLY SOUND in her playing, but the feeling she conveys through her music is DEEP, PASSIONATE, AND INSPIRING."
Claudia Russell, WVPE- Elkhart, IN.

"What a surprise. *there are not many women composers of fully orchestrated music . . . I expected solo piano ... but YOU GAVE SO MUCH MORE.* Well done, beautifully produced in all ways . . . The music has GREAT DEPTH WITH MANY WEAVINGS OF COUNTER MELODIES . . . will stand up to repeated listening ...thanks."
J.T. New Dimensions Radio-Executive Director

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GENRE: LIGHT JAZZ, LATIN JAZZ, NEW AGE, CARIBBEAN, AFRO CUBAN

INSTRUMENTAL AND SOME VOCALS

Instrumentation: SOLO, DUO, TRIO, QUARTET or QUINTET

Set: 45 minute, 60 or 90 or 120 minute sets

VENUES: Performing Art Centers, Concert Halls, Jazz Clubs and Lounges, Fairs, Festivals, Beaches, Corporate Events, Banquets, Awards Ceremonies, Colleges, Gardens, Hospitals, Radio, TV and Fundraisers!

SUITABLE FOR: A general audience. Also available for jazz lounges (21+)



WEB SITE: www.opheliahandberry.com

Ophelia Handberry

Award Winning Contemporary Eclectic Concert Pianist Composer and Vocalist



"Piercingly Beautiful and Emotionally Profound... Music For The Soul" That will Inspire You to Follow your Dreams!

Ophelia Handberry

Escape your everyday routine with Ophelia's eclectic mix of captivating, upbeat melodies and smooth, passionate compositions that will inspire you to echo your own dreams and simply transport you into your own world!



OPHELIA:

has merged styles together creating:
Contemporary Eclectic Sounds...
Ranging from JAZZ, LATIN-JAZZ, FUSION, SMOOTH JAZZ with NEW AGE and CLASSICAL undertones.

Her music carries a stirring, modern, earthy undertone with a uniqueness that appeals to diverse audiences.

Phenomenally gifted and classically trained, Ophelia, started playing chords up and down the piano at three, performing at five and composing at eight.

Ophelia tours include extensive national touring as well as international touring.



PERFORMANCE

HIGHLIGHTS:

July 2022: My Caribbean One World Expo Boston, MA.

Feb. 2022 Afro Caribbean Black History Gala and Awards Boston, MA.

Sept 2021: Caribbean Rum and Food Festival Boston, MA.

2020-2022 Pandemic LOA

May 2018
OPHELIA HANDBERRY
QUINTET: The PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL- Rose City

More Performances:

MUSIKFEST, Bethlehem, PA.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS Beverly Beach, FL.

SUNDAY JAZZ CONCERT SERIES- Ashland, MA.

OYSTER BAY OYSTER FESTIVAL Long Island, NY.

MAIN STAGE : CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL Wythe, Virginia
MAIN STAGE : SONO ARTS Celebration- Norwalk, CT.
CELEBRATION of the ARTS HOT JAZZ STAGE Midland, TX.

THE STAMFORD, CT. RICH FORUM CENTER for the PERFORMING ARTS.

CRANBURY PARK INDOOR WINTER CONCERT SERIES Norwalk, CT.

Rhythmic Jubilee Tour: HOSTED BY STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY Westport, CT.

WANG THEATER-With support from: **YAMAHA ARTIST SERVICES** Stony Brook NY.

MINSKY AUDITORIUM- University of Maine
ART IN THE ATRIUM- Drew University
WHITE HALL-IVES HALL, Western CT. University

Entertainment for African American Women on Tour w/Debbie Allen, Kim Coles, Lorraine Toussaint and Teri McFadden

August 2018 *Guest Vocalist*
THE ALBINA JAZZ FESTIVAL
Portland, OR

June 2018 **Alzheimer's Benefit Esther Short Park Main Stage-**Featured Performer
Vancouver, Washington

June, July, August 2018
Masterclass Series: I., II., III.
(Solo, Duo, Trio) Portland, OR

October 2018 **LIVE! Guest**
Radio Performance/Interview
KBOO Portland, OR. The Motif:
Re-Imagine a Jazz Sensibility

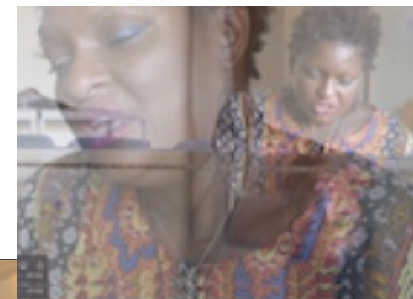


RADIO and TV

Ophelia has been well received to listeners on **National Public Radio**, **Syndicated programs and International Radio.** Her music has been featured on **PBS** and she has made special appearances on **Warner Brothers TV**, **NBC and FOX TV.**
Recipient of The: ASCAP Popular JAZZ Award

THE BAND

Ophelia's Duo, Trio, Quartet or Quintet of contemporary musicians have played from **Hartford to Hong Kong.** The groups innovative style is one of Contemporary Eclectic Sounds that miraculously breaks boundaries and appeals to a diverse audience!



Music Critics



*describe
Ophelia
as*

"Incredibly Passionate!"

"Ophelia is an accomplished, talented musician and producer who plays inspired piano in a dramatic fashion. Her sound is full, rich and sparkling. The keyboard virtuoso can caress the instrument lightly or punch with vigor and energy -- whatever is necessary to make the mood." *Les Reynolds Indie Music*

"I was reminded of albums such as **McCoy Tyner's Trident** more than once."

B. Binkelman